

Saturday, October 21st

4:30 Mary and Edward Cross by the Estate

Sunday, October 22nd

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 Kate & Ed Sampson by the Mallettes

Monday, October 23rd

St. John of Capistrano
9:00 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

Tuesday, October 24th

St. Anthony Mary Claret
9:00 Lorraine Hart Cleyn by Patsy Harris

Wednesday, October 25th

9:00 Father Roland Quesnel
by Frances DeVerteuil

Thursday, October 26th No Mass

Friday, October 27th

Saturday, October 28th

St. Simon and St. Jude
4:30 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

Sunday Missals 2018 The Living With Christ Sunday Mass books for the coming Liturgical Year are available for sale this weekend at the back of the church. The cost is \$5 each. . As we have a limited supply, you are encouraged to purchase your copy as soon as possible and to write your name in your book.

Fall Catch-Up Campaign By now you have received the letter regarding our Catch-Up campaign. If you have not yet had a chance to respond, you may place your Fall Catch Up envelope in the collection plate at Mass, drop it into the mail slot at the rectory or mail it at your convenience. In addition, donations to the campaign can be made online through Canada Helps at www.Canadahelps.org., by entering “Ascension of Our Lord Parish, Westmount”. If you did not receive an envelope, there are some available at the back of the church. Thank you all for your generosity and continuing support.

World Mission Sunday Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday! Pope Francis, in his message stated, “This occasion invites us to reflect anew on the mission at the heart of the Christian faith...it is a good opportunity for enabling the missionary heart of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods, in responding to the vast and pressing needs of evangelization.” We are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Christ. In your donation boxes, you will find an envelope for this collection labelled Evangelization of the Nations.

Thanksgiving Food Drive Our Thanksgiving Food Collection continues throughout the month of October. Please remember to bring nonperishable food items to church every weekend. Donations can be left in the special bin located to the right of the main Altar & at the back of the church and will be delivered to St. Willibrord’s Food Bank. We appreciate your consideration and generosity.

Save the Date! Our Choir Christmas Concert will take place on Sunday, **December 3rd**, at 3:00pm in the church.



My mother used always say – put things where they belong. Newspapers, food, the bicycle not in the hall, and other homely advice. Jesus says the same here – give what belongs to where it belongs and to whom. So Jesus is being asked about taxes and politics. He knows he is being trapped about money. He moves on to higher questions. Something about the answer of Jesus asks us – where do we belong?

Belonging can sound heavy – as if we are being controlled, or our money belongs to us and we can do what we like with it But for Jesus it’s the belonging of love, not of power and control. Much is not in our control. We are born and die at God’s time. This reminds us that we are not the masters of our lives, we come from God and go to God. This belonging is the centre of our human family and community. God doesn’t want to control us but to love us.

But there’s an addition: belonging to God means belonging to each other. We have rights and duties of love. To give to others what belongs to others; give to the poor what belongs to the poor. Everyone has a right to the food of the earth and the food of the mind, and shelter for the body. It’s not charity when people are given food, education, a home, freedom of religion, freedom of speech – it is justice. To give to God what belongs to God is to share the goods of the earth!

Think of a time when you made a decision for the common good –money given away, cleaning the neighbourhood, joining a parents’ group etc. Remember and be grateful

Lord, may your will that we share well the goods of the world be done. Donal Neary SJ, www.Columba.ie

IN THE DIOCESE

2017 Pillars Trust Fund Campaign Reinforcing Parish Vitality is the Pillars Trust Fund’s campaign theme for this year and Pillars Trust is on board to help with parish initiatives. This year marks 45 years of service providing leadership, support and financial assistance to promote pastoral activities deemed essential to the English-speaking Catholic community of Montreal. With your gift to the Pillars Trust Fund you can help us to continue this support of our spiritual ministries as well as our many other beneficiaries. Donate online, by mail or by phone (514-937-2301 ext 255). For more info. visit www.pillarstrust.org or pick up a “Calling all Catholics” envelope found at the back of the church. Please be generous in your support of the Pillars Trust Fund. Thank you!

Jingle Bell Fair The Auxiliary of St. Mary’s Hospital Centre is holding its annual Fall Fair, also known as the “Jingle Bell Fair”, in the hospital auditorium (3830 Lacombe Ave., Mtl.), room B-309, **Thursday, November 2, 9:30 am-4 pm**. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30am. For information contact the Gift Shop 514-345-3511 x 3247. The Auxiliary assists in raising funds to enhance patient care & for the purchase of specialized medical equipment. Start your shopping early- there is something for everyone!

Fundraising Bowl-a-Thon FECU Please join Fr. David Kiyingi for a fun-filled bowl-a-thon in support of the Foundation for Education of Children in Uganda (FECU) Sunday, November 12 1:00PM at Laurentian Lanes (222 Montée-de-Liesse, St. Laurent). Cost: \$20(adults); \$12 (16 and under) For more info. Contact Fr. David (514-213-5778) or Noreen (524-838-0198)



*This week
the Sanctuary lamp
will burn
in memory of
Justina Lopez
by the Family*

PARISH SUPPORT We encourage all parishioners to use the Sunday envelopes. To obtain your envelopes please call the parish office (514-932-3131) or complete this form and place it in the collection plate. We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Father MacEachen after Mass.

Name _____
Address _____ Postal code _____
Email _____ Telephone _____

You are not forgotten If you, or a loved one, are not able to come to church, we would be happy to pay you a visit and bring you Communion. We can also send you a copy of our Parish bulletin. Let us know by calling the parish office and we will get to you ASAP.

Parish Donations can be made ONLINE through Canada Helps using major credit cards, PayPal or Interac. You obtain a Tax e-receipt immediately. There are 2 ways to access the site: **1.** Via the parish website (www.ascensionofourlord.ca) -click on the main page button “EVERY DOLLAR HELPS” for instructions **or 2.** go directly to canadahelps.org and search for “Ascension of Our Lord Parish, Westmount”. Thank you for your generosity.

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October 22, 2017 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS HOURS

Saturday	4:30 PM
Sunday	10:30 AM
Monday	9:00 AM
Tuesday	9:00 AM
Wednesday	9:00 AM
Thursday	NO MASS
Friday	9:00 AM

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptisms By appointment. Please phone the rectory at least one month before.

Confessions Saturday from 4:00 to 4:15 PM
Sunday from 10:00 to 10:15 AM

Marriages Please give six months notice. Marriage preparation course required.

Sick calls Please notify us at anytime if someone in your family is ill, in order to arrange for Anointing of the Sick.

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OFFICE HOURS Monday to Thursday 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM or by appointment